

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, May 27, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (96 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 2

**Funny River**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Started on FWS land five miles southwest of Soldotna, AK. Black spruce and hardwood litter. Active crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Tyonek**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allbee). Two miles north of Tyonek, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Funny River	AK	KKS	176,069	20,028	30	UNK	670	81	21	19	8	0	3.8M	FWS
Tyonek	AK	MSS	1,906	0	85	5/28	196	-64	7	0	0	5	2.3M	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 29  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

**Slide**, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Spring**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Slide	AZ	COF	18,500	4,400	35	UNK	1,081	-155	28	58	9	0	6.1M	FS
* Spring	AZ	SCA	450	---	10	5/29	17	---	0	4	0	0	25K	BIA
Rimrock	AZ	SCA	2,890	0	100	---	3	-3	0	1	0	0	20K	BIA

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Hunter**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles south of Coulterville, CA. Chaparral. Moderate fire activity with spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Hunter	CA	MMU	650	---	0	UNK	476	---	13	39	4	1	250K	ST

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**L 4 Cutout (50)**, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Belle Glade, FL. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Junebug**, Big Cypress National Preserve. Twenty-six miles southwest of Copeland, FL. Southern rough and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Highway 79**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Laguna Beach, FL. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
L 4 Cutout (50)	FL	FLS	10,000	300	55	UNK	1	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Junebug	FL	BCP	718	18	50	UNK	18	0	0	6	2	0	200K	NPS
Highway 79	FL	FLS	700	---	90	UNK	10	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

**Other Fires**

(As of May 23)

<b>GACC</b>	<b>Fires</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AK	1	500	2	0	2	58
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	500	2	0	2	58

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Showers and thunderstorms will be focused from the Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley today in association with a trough of low pressure. There will also be a chance of storms for the Northern Rockies with a weak, upper level disturbance. Alaska will see higher humidity and a chance of rain as low pressure moves east across the state. A warming and drying trend will develop for California and the Southwest U.S. as high pressure and gusty winds build over the region.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## AVIATION WATCH OUTs

*Aviation Category*

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
  - Radio Communications
  - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
  - Mission Priorities
  - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
  - Multiple aircraft
  - Mixed types of aircraft
  - Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide page 45

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	45,396	0	45,396
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	4	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	214	0	214
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	1	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
Southwest	FIRES	20	1	0	0	3	5	29
	ACRES	103	1	0	0	1	2,709	2,814
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	3	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	67	126	193
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>96</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45,683</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>48,625</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	10	0	0	154	8	172
	ACRES	0	688	0	0	158,072	5	158,765
Northwest	FIRES	28	13	14	0	78	37	170
	ACRES	1,043	20	16	0	193	50	1,322
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	2	0	845	82	931
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,424	1,013	2,488
Southern California	FIRES	20	25	6	5	992	145	1,193
	ACRES	223	34	58	3	24,614	4,632	29,564
Northern Rockies	FIRES	249	10	2	0	111	37	409
	ACRES	2,668	193	10	0	2,093	94	5,058
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	34	0	0	82	19	142
	ACRES	16	138	0	0	529	5	688
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	36	1	4	14	7	63
	ACRES	15	45	0	1	63	729	853
Southwest	FIRES	306	63	2	15	282	184	852
	ACRES	52,470	603	43	18	11,382	23,890	88,406
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	181	19	19	3	189	19	430
	ACRES	1,936	7	1,160	2,095	28,421	31	33,650
Eastern Area	FIRES	362	0	27	21	3,831	239	4,480
	ACRES	510	0	1,220	182	31,304	4,834	38,050
Southern Area	FIRES	413	0	40	26	13,326	423	14,228
	ACRES	113,265	0	2,886	282	184,862	25,853	327,148
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>19,904</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>23,070</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>172,146</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>442,957</b>	<b>61,136</b>	<b>685,992</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>28,315</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,122,810</b>

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**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	650	0	650
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>650</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	43	4	2	0	143	199
	ACRES	1,141	9,045	2,780	23	0	17,100	30,089
Northern California	FIRES	0	3	9	9	0	127	148
	ACRES	0	135	7,198	60	0	5,925	13,318
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	4	0	71	85
	ACRES	9	277	191	301	0	2,082	2,860
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	19	41	4	6	99	178
	ACRES	180	8,020	9,495	3,253	193	14,400	35,541
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	15	5	7	26	53	109
	ACRES	355	4,057	2,184	57	502	13,990	21,145
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIRES	3	14	4	0	1	43	65
	ACRES	1,600	12,892	96	0	75	17,194	31,857
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	14	35	49	14	64	72	248
	ACRES	1,591	2,731	13,430	383	2,337	10,173	30,645
Eastern Area	FIRES	50	0	246	26	1,042	152	1,516
	ACRES	58,252	0	38,394	4,727	63,147	63,124	227,644
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	138	23	6,853	849	7,945
	ACRES	15,858	0	45,930	15,863	354,062	870,648	1,302,361
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7,999</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>10,512</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>78,986</b>	<b>97,224</b>	<b>119,698</b>	<b>24,667</b>	<b>420,463</b>	<b>1,014,852</b>	<b>1,755,890</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	3	2	183	981
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	9	1	417	700
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	5	2,510	132	10,243
Manitoba	0	0	38	949
Ontario	8	6	38	84
Quebec	4	1,646	59	1,838
Newfoundland	0	0	21	82
New Brunswick	0	0	111	86
Nova Scotia	0	0	94	430
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	2
Total	29	4,165	1,105	15,397

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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